RTF and WordPerfect

loaders and savers

Many wordprocessors on other platforms can read and write documents in Microsoft Word RTF (**R**ich **T**ext **F**ormat) or WordPerfect 5.1 format. Now Publisher and Style can also load and save in these formats.

Installation is straightforward. You have the option of having any combination of loaders/savers available every time you start up Impression or loading them only when required.

Loading RTF or WordPerfect format files is easy – just drop the file onto an Impression window. The loader automatically detects the file type and makes appropriate translations. Stylistic information in the original files is converted into equivalent Impression styles, effects and rulers. Named styles in an RTF or Word Perfect file are added to Impression's style list.

Saving files in these formats is also easy Select RTF or WordPerfect format when saving the text, set a couple of simple parameters and save the file. As with loading, stylistic information is retained and Impression styles are exported in the file.

The package also includes utilities to map the different font names and character maps used on other platforms to the equivalent Acorn fonts. The utilities include the most common font mappings and in many cases these standard mappings will correctly translate font names for you.

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The loaders and savers translate –

RTF

bold text,
character mapping
(ANSI, Apple Mac and PC),
font mapping,
font size,
foreground / background colour,
horizontal paragraph borders,
italic text,
justification (not in tables),
keep to next,
line-spacing,
margins,
space above paragraph,
space below paragraph,
strikeout,
styles,
subscript,
superscript,
tables (limited implementation),
tabs,
underline (single and double)

RTF commands supported

chapter number,
next column,
next page,
page number,
sections

WordPerfect

bold text,
extended character sets,
italic text,
justification,
leadering,
leading,
line-spacing,
margins,
page numbers,
rulers,
space below paragraph,
strikeout,
styles / effects,
subscript,
superscript,
tabs,
text colour,
underline (single and double)

loader only

font size fixed and relative point changes (fixed at 100% aspect),
paragraph indentation

saver only

auto hyphenation,
font size (fixed at 100% aspect),
chapter / list numbers

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